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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03 July 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-122 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-122 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
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- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

CLAIMS PRESENTED

Claims 1-122 are presented.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

The prior art comes from PCT International Search Report cited by Applicant.

On May 7, 2003, the PCT Examiner Gilberto Barron of USPTO cited the following references.

Claims 1-6, 28-36, 50-54, 71-79, 90-94, 111-118 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by US Patent 5,812, 666 (inventor: Baker et al.). See column 2, lines 30-60, column 5, lines 37-54; column 6, lines 33-45; column 10, lines

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47-67; column 11, lines 1-4, 48-63; column 8, lines 19-40, column 14, lines 28-56; column 15, lines 12-27; column 17, lines 37-63; column 18, lines 13-19.

For example, regarding claim 1, Baker teaches a method of protecting content comprising: receiving content at a device; encrypting the content with a content key; encrypting the content key with a domain key; and storing the encrypted content key and the encrypted content (see Abstract of Baker).

Claims 7-13, 55-58, 98 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by US Patent 5265164 (Matyas et al.). See column 11, lines 38-67; column 12, line 1; column 18, lines 22-60; column 37, lines 14-50.

Claims 14-22, 59-66, 99-105 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by US Patent 6389403 (Dorak). See column 9, lines 11-67; column 10, lines 1-20; column 9, lines 17-40; column 8, lines 18-31; column 12, lines 38-52.

Claims 23-27, 66-70, and 106-110 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by US Patent 6266299 (Oshima et al.). See column 8, lines 15-58; column 25, lines 44-67; column 26, lines 1-16; column 37, lines 61-67; column 38, line 1.

Claims 37-39, 80-81, 119 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by US Patent 5862532 (Reed et al.). See column 24, lines 53-67; column 25, lines 1-14; column 95, lines 5-52.

Claims 40, 41, 42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by US Patent 6112181 (Shear et al.). See column 11, lines 15-43; column 68, lines 65-67; column 69, lines 1-30.

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Claims 42-46, 83-86 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by US Patent 6112181 (Shear et al.). See column 8, lines 56-67; column 9, lines 1-14; column 68, lines 65-67; column 69, lines 1-30.

Claims 47, 87-89, 120-122 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by US Patent 5748738 (Bisbee et al.). See column 4, lines 22-49; column 5, lines 56-67; column 6, lines 1-13; column 9, lines 1-33, 50-66.

Conclusion

The art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The art disclosed general background.

Points of Contact

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Patent Examiner

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